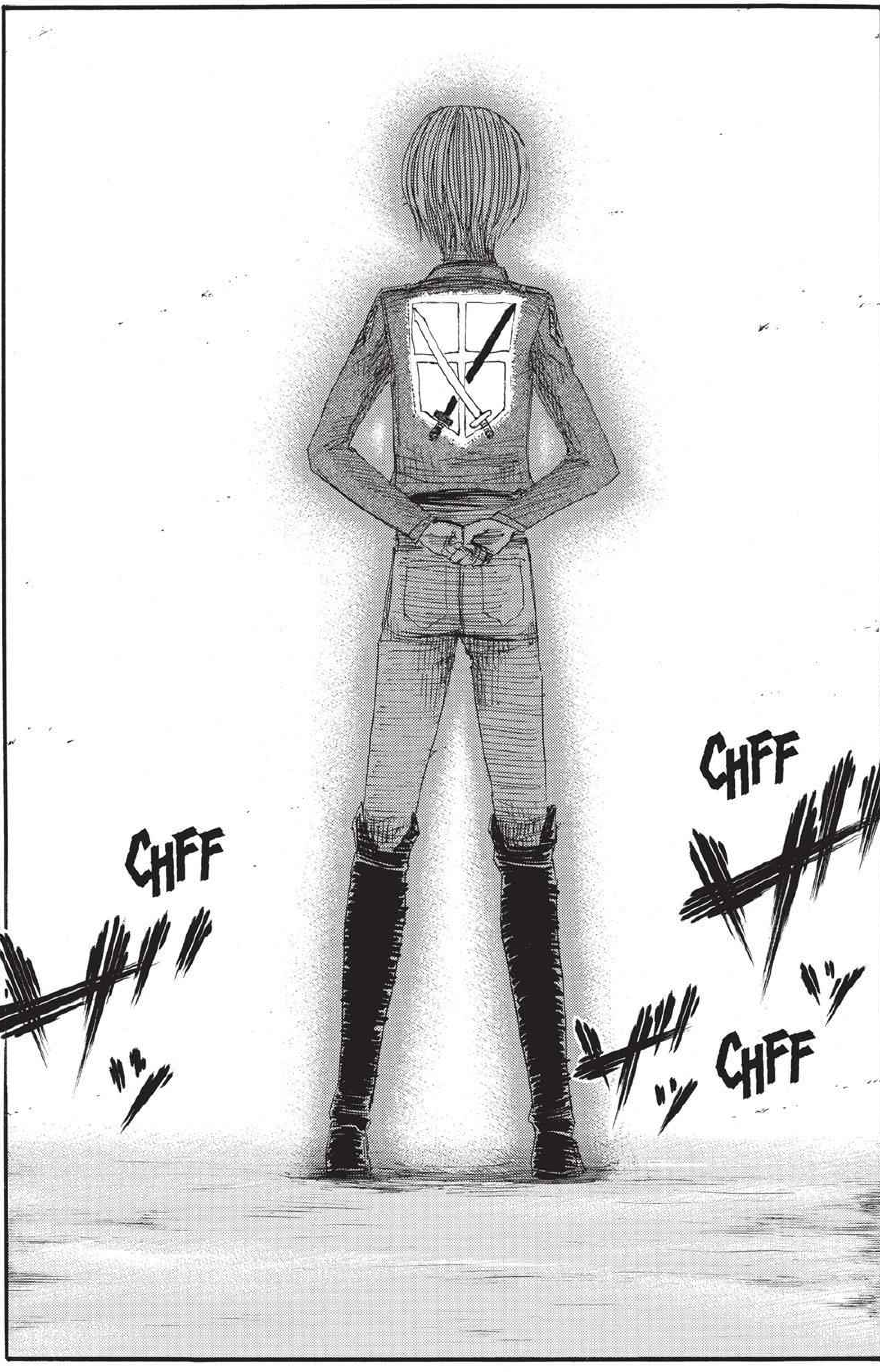

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FWWOOOOOOOOOO
Episode 15: One by One
... HEY ...
THIS LAND SHOULD'VE BEEN CULTIVATED LONG BEFORE WINTER SET IN.
Y-YES, SIR, BUT MOST OF OUR LABORERS WERE ROUNDED UP FOR LAST YEAR'S RECOVERY MISSION...


I REALIZE THAT, BUT YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. IT'S YOUR DUTY TO MEET YOUR PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS.
M-MY APOLOGIES, SIR!
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL ALL STARVE TO DEATH...
CHFF
CHFF
CHFF
...
THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE'S NEVER EVEN SEEN A TITAN...
...BUT LOOK AT HOW THEY PUFF OUT THEIR CHESTS.
WHAT MORE CAN THEY ASK THE ELDERLY AND THE CHILDREN TO DO ...?
YOU KIDS ...
FWWOOOOOO
YOU DO YOUR MILITARY TRAINING THIS YEAR, DON'T YOU?
MAKE SURE YOU NEVER BECOME A SOLDIER LIKE THAT...


FWWOO
ARMIN, WHAT'S WRONG ?
OOO
...!
OOO
AND NOW ...
... LOOK ...
CHFF
CHFF
CHFF
"RE-COV-ERY MIS-SION" ... THE LIARS ...
MY PARENTS WERE MUR-DERED SO THERE WOULD BE FEWER MOUTHS TO FEED...


CHFF
CHFF
CHFF

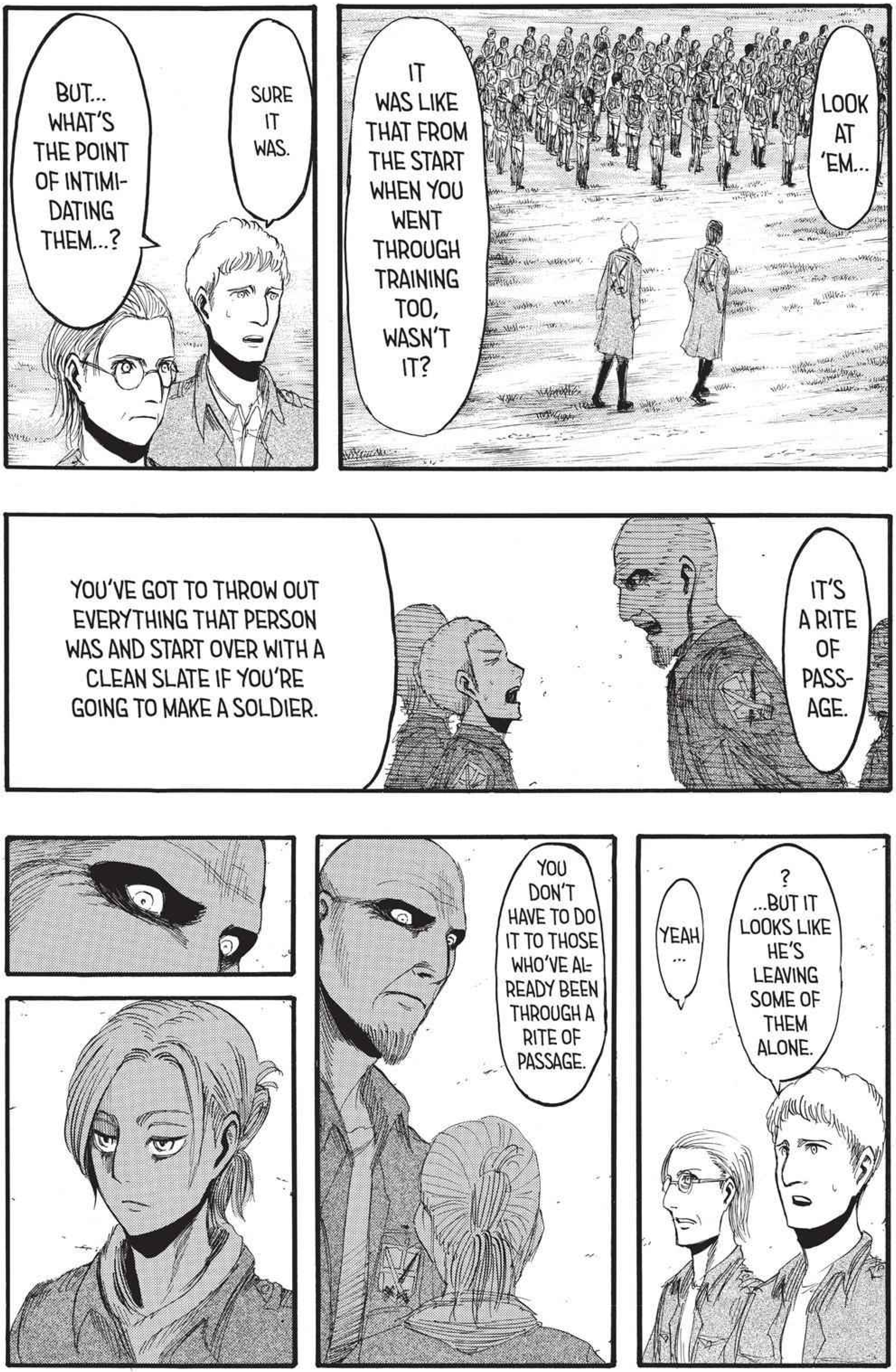


CHFF
CHFF
SIR!
HEY.
MAGGOT.


WHAT'S YOUR NAME, MAGGOT ?!
ARMIN ARLERT OF SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, SIR!!


IS THAT RIGHT?! WHAT A DUMB NAME!!
YOUR PARENTS GIVE IT TO YOU ?!
MY GRAND-FATHER DID, SIR!
RUMBLE
ARLERT!
FWWOOO
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU COME HERE FOR?!

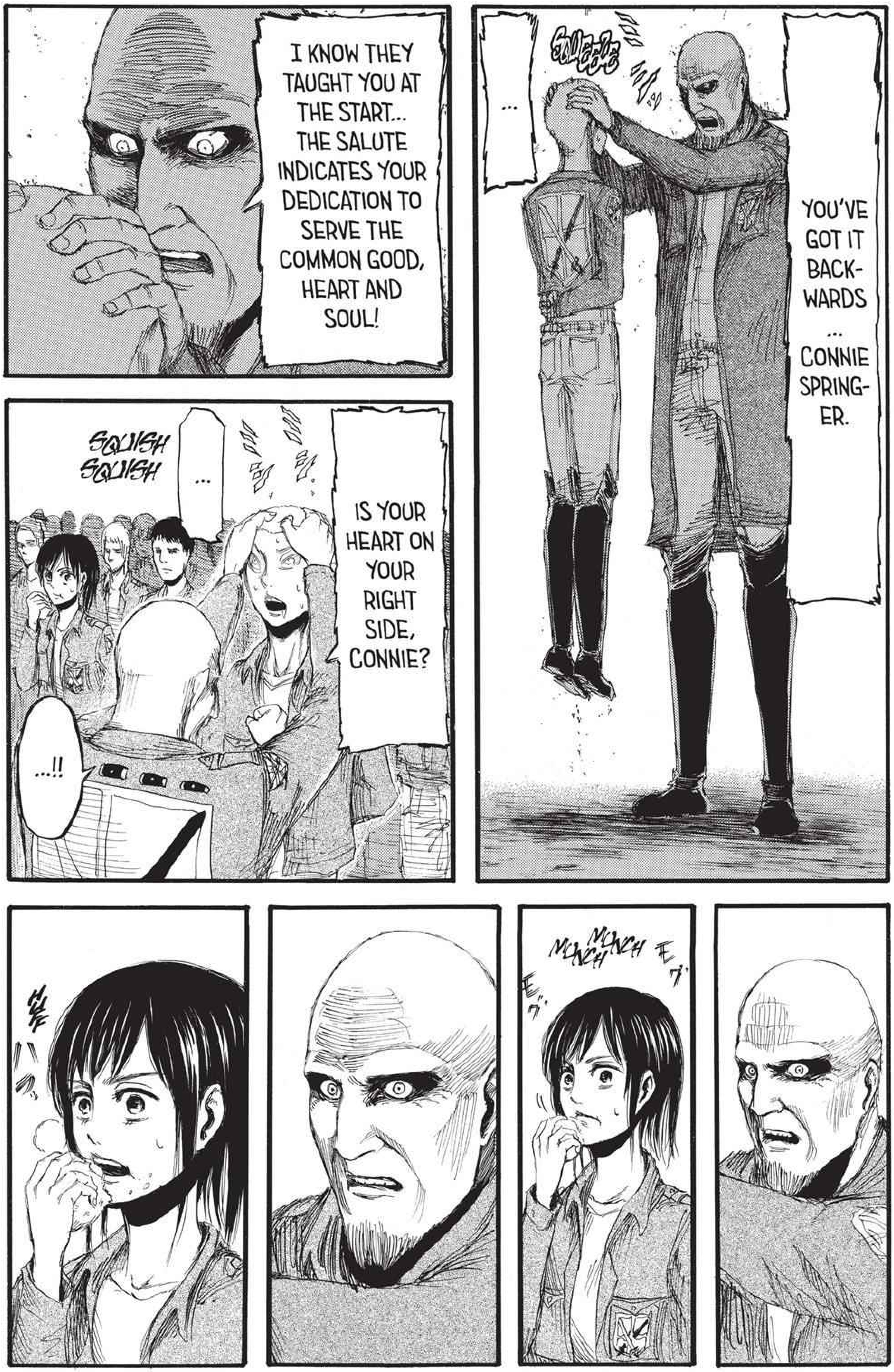

I THINK I'M GONNA MAKE YOU TITAN CHOW, MAGGOT!
GRAB
WELL, THAT'S MIGHTY AD-MIRABLE!!
TO MAKE MYSELF USEFUL IN THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMANITY'S VICTORY, SIR!!
...!!
YANK
ROW 3, TURN AROUND!
CHFF
SIR!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, MAGGOT?!
FWAP


LOOK AT 'EM...
IT WAS LIKE THAT FROM THE START WHEN YOU WENT THROUGH TRAINING TOO, WASN'T IT?
SURE IT WAS.
BUT... WHAT'S THE POINT OF INTIMI-DATING THEM...?
IT'S A RITE OF PASS-AGE.
YOU'VE GOT TO THROW OUT EVERYTHING THAT PERSON WAS AND START OVER WITH A CLEAN SLATE IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A SOLDIER.
? ...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S LEAVING SOME OF THEM ALONE.
YEAH...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT TO THOSE WHO'VE AL-READY BEEN THROUGH A RITE OF PASSAGE.


THEY'VE GOT A DIFFERENT LOOK ON THEIR FACES.
THEY'RE PROBABLY THE ONES WHO SAW HELL FIRSTHAND TWO YEARS AGO.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, MAG-GOT?!
JEAN KIRSTEIN FROM TROST DISTRICT, SIR!
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?!


...
TO GET INTO THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE...
...AND LIVE IN THE INTERIOR, SIR.
I SEE! YOU WANT TO GO TO THE INTERIOR, DO YOU?
YES, SIR!
KRAK
HMPH!
!!
HEY! WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO SIT DOWN?!
STAGGER
YOU THINK SOMEONE WHO FOLDS **HERE** IS GONNA BE ALLOWED INTO THE MPB?!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, MAGGOT?!
MARCO BOTT, JINAE TOWN, WALL ROSE SOUTH DISTRICT, SIR!

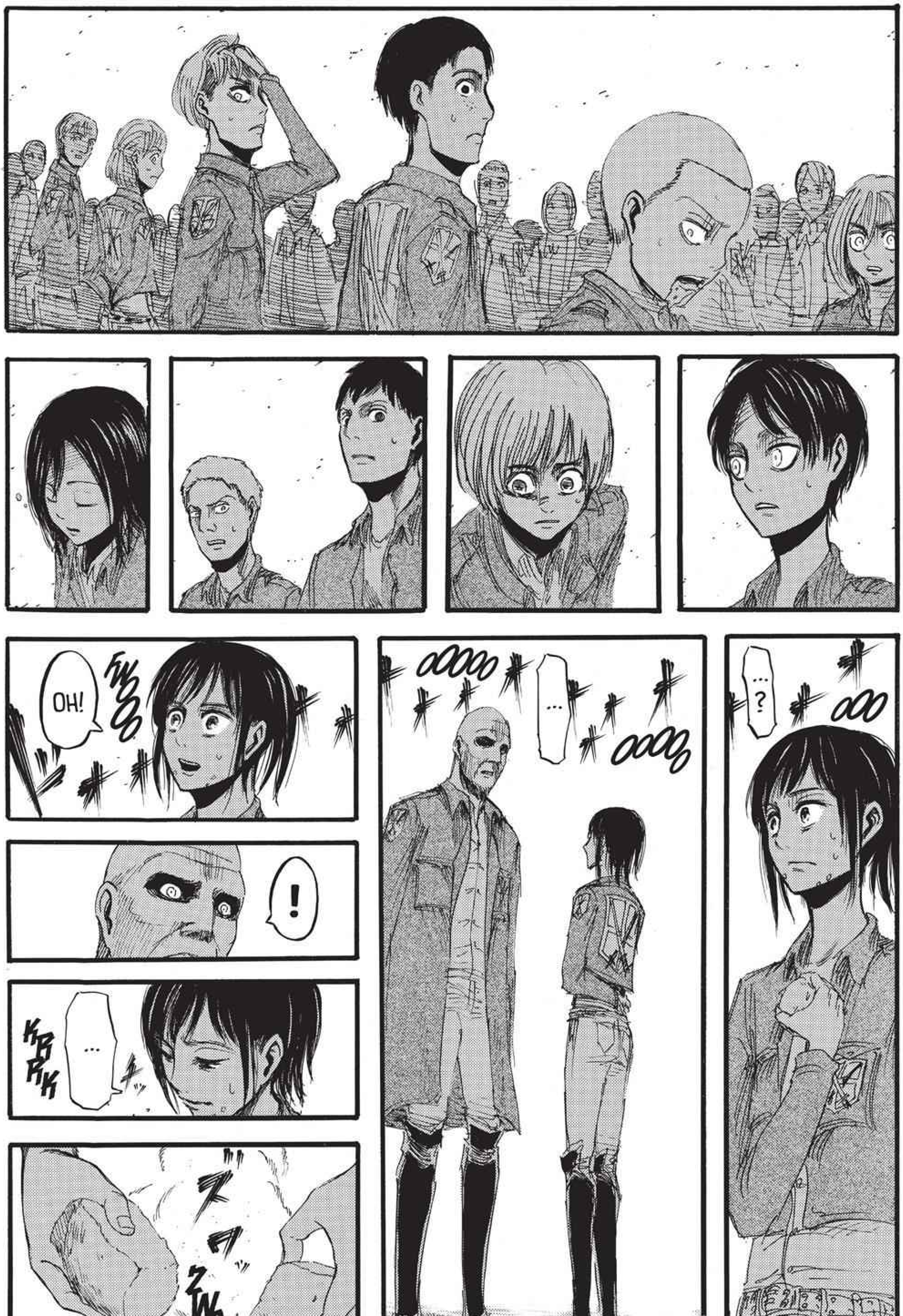

TO JOIN THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE...
...AND DEVOTE MYSELF TO THE KING, SIR!!
WHAT'D YOU COME HERE FOR?!
THAT'S JUST FINE.
A GOOD GOAL.
EXCEPT...
...
I SEE...
NEXT !!
YOU, MAGGOT !! WHO'RE YOU?!
...I'M POSITIVE THE KING'S GOT NO INTEREST IN YOUR SCRAWNY BODY!
RAGAKO VILLAGE, WALL ROSE SOUTH DISTRICT!
FWAP
CONNIE SPRINGER, SIR!


...
SQUEEZE
YOU'VE GOT IT BACKWARDS ... CONNIE SPRINGER.
I KNOW THEY TAUGHT YOU AT THE START... THE SALUTE INDICATES YOUR DEDICATION TO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD, HEART AND SOUL!
IS YOUR HEART ON YOUR RIGHT SIDE, CONNIE?
...
SQUISH SQUISH
...!!
MUNCH MUNCH

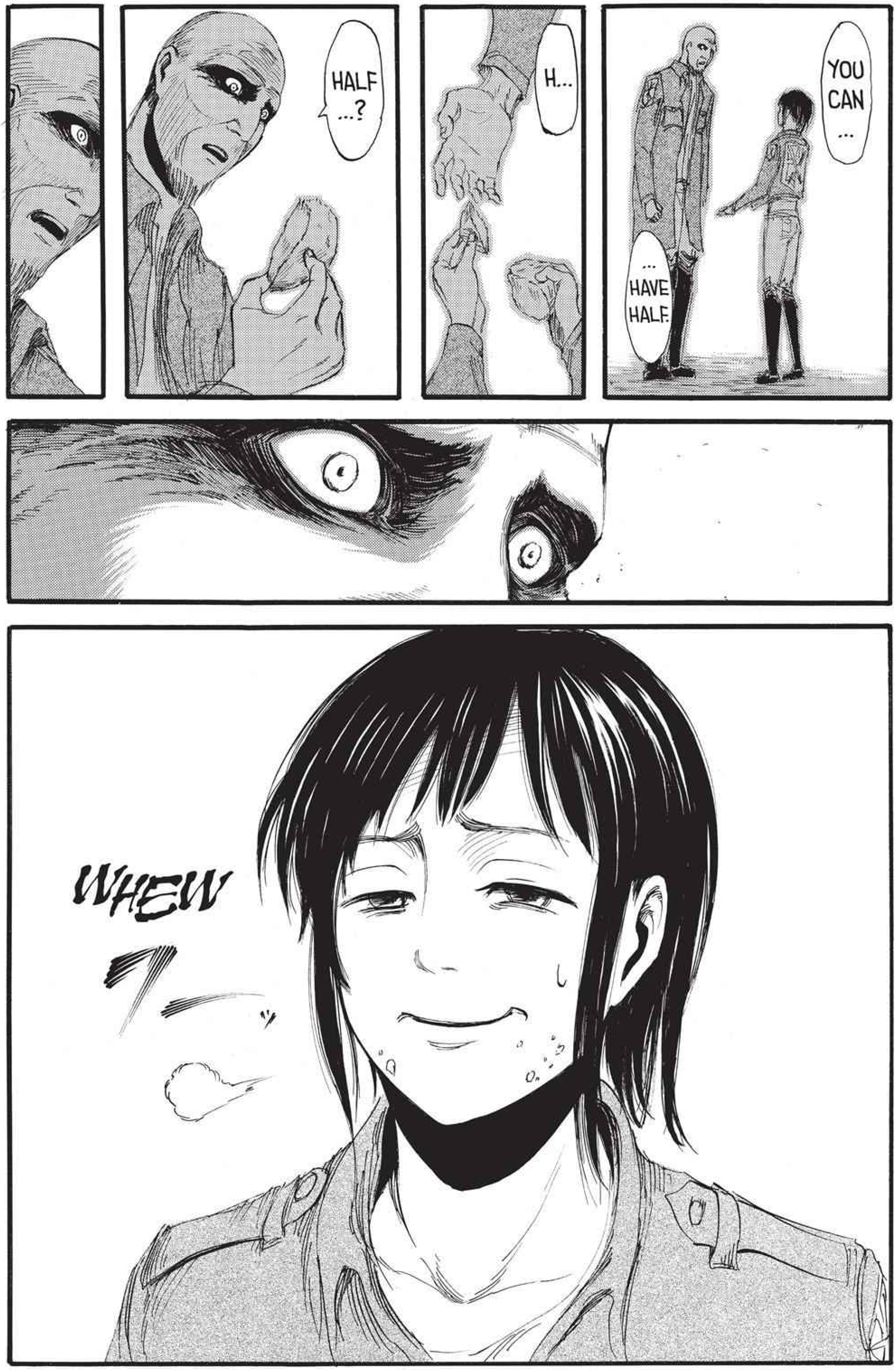


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MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
GULP
WHA... ?!
CHOMP
HEY... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
FWUMP
?!
...
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
GULP
YOU, SCUM! I'M TALKING TO YOU!!
WHAT THE HELL'S YOUR NAME?!
?!


DAUPER VILLAGE, WALL ROSE SOUTH DISTRICT!!
SASHA BLOUSE, SIR!
SASHA BLOUSE ...
WHAT'S IN YOUR RIGHT HAND?
A STEAMED POTATO, SIR!
I HAPPENED TO SEE THEM IN THE KITCHEN AND COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!
SO... YOU STOLE IT...
WHY ...
WHY ARE YOU... EATING THE POTATO NOW?
...
...THEY LOSE THEIR TASTE WHEN THEY GET COLD...
...SO I THOUGHT IT BEST TO EAT IT RIGHT NOW.
...?!
NO... I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
WHY'D YOU EAT THE POTATO?
...?
UM... ARE YOU ASKING ME WHY PEOPLE EAT POTATOES IN GENERAL?



OH!
...
!
KRRK
...
ZWCH
...?


YOU CAN ...
... HAVE HALF.
H...
HALF ...?
WHEW

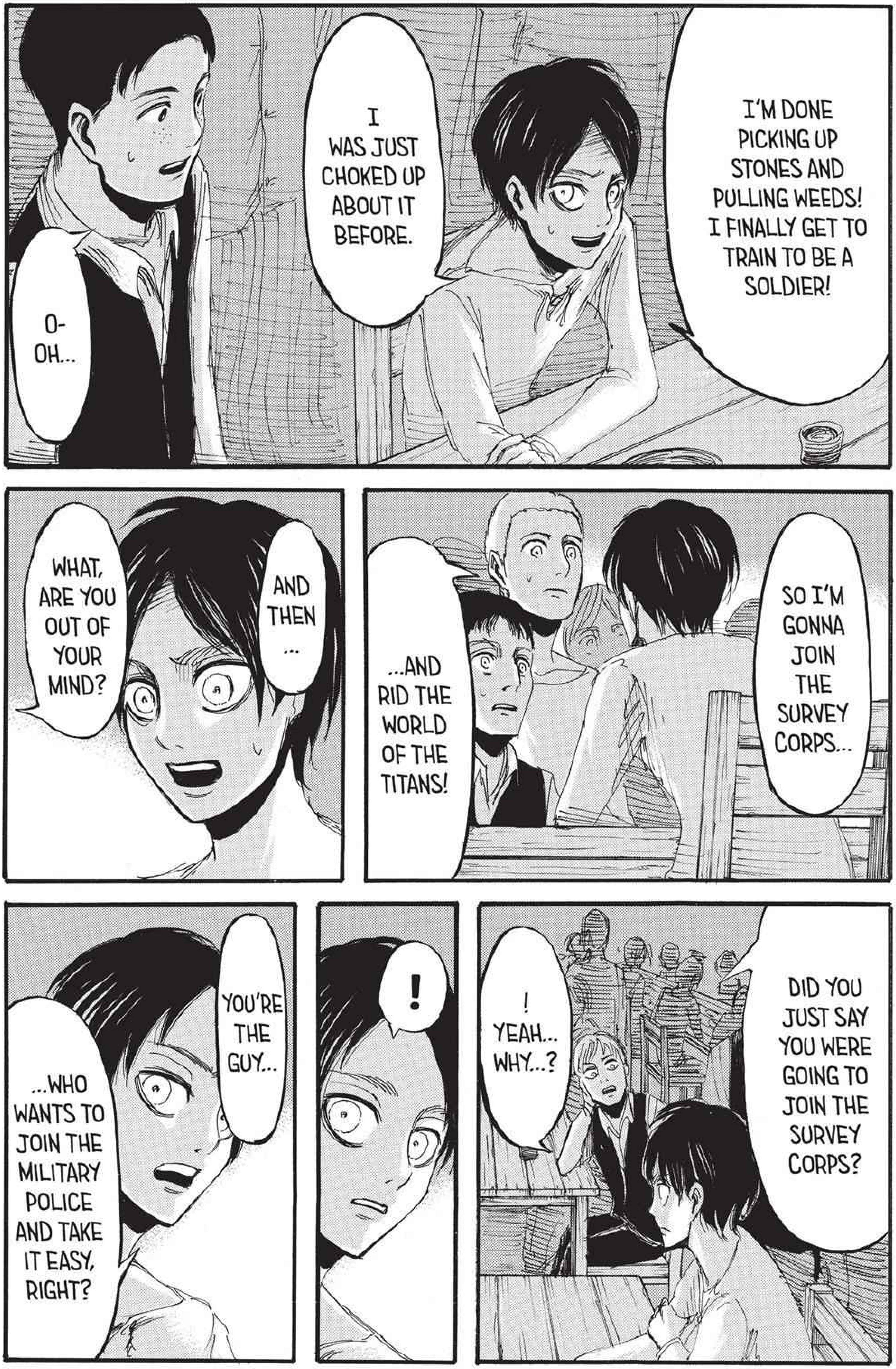

HEY ...
HE'S STILL GOT THAT POTATO GIRL RUN-NING.
HUH?
WOW. SHE'S BEEN GOING AT IT FOR FIVE HOURS STRAIGHT NOW.
STILL, THE LOOK ON HER FACE WHEN HE TOLD HER TO RUN 'TIL SHE WAS ALMOST DEAD...
...WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO HER ANGUISHED LOOK THE MOMENT HE SAID SHE DOESN'T GET TO EAT TODAY.
DAUPER... IF MEMORY SERVES, THAT'S A HUNTING VILLAGE WITH A SMALL POPULATION DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS.
I DIDN'T KNOW VILLAGES LIKE THAT STILL EXISTED...
COME TO THINK OF IT, I DIDN'T HEAR WHERE YOU'RE FROM...
WHERE DID YOU LIVE?


SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, SAME AS HIM.
THEN WE MOVED TO A SETTLEMENT... AND STAYED THERE 'TIL WE WERE 12.
...REALLY?
THEN...
...YOU MUST HAVE BEEN IN SHIGAN-SHINA THAT DAY, RIGHT?!
H-HEY!
DID YOU SEE IT?
THE COLOSSUS TITAN!
YEAH...


...
I TOLD YOU...
I SAW IT...
OOOOOOHHH
REALLY ?!
HOW BIG WAS IT?!
ITS HEAD CLEARED THE WALL...
WHAT?! I HEARD IT STEPPED OVER THE WALL!
ME TOO !!
THAT'S WHAT MY VILLAGE SAID!
NO... IT WASN'T THAT BIG.
WHAT DID ITS FACE LOOK LIKE ?
IT HAD A HUGE MOUTH, BUT HARDLY ANY SKIN.
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE "ARMORED TITAN" THAT BROKE THROUGH WALL MARIA?!
I SAW THAT, TOO.
OOOOHHH
THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL IT, BUT IT JUST LOOKED LIKE A REGULAR TITAN TO ME.
THEN... THEN...
WHAT DOES A REGULAR TITAN LOOK LIKE?!

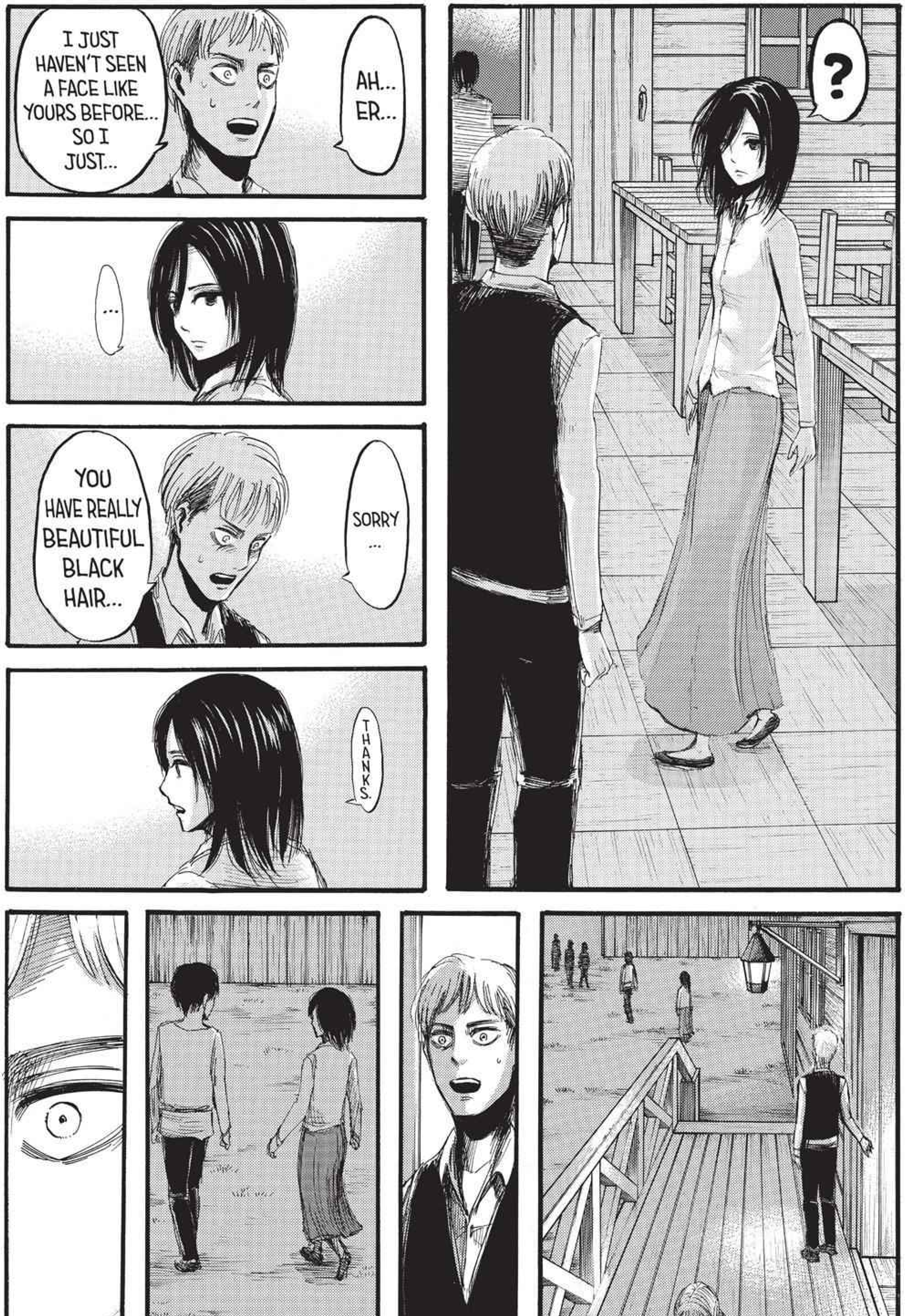

CLATTER
ULP
...
HUK!
S-SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO STIR UP PAINFUL MEMORIES...
THERE ARE SOME THINGS A GUY DOESN'T WANNA REMEMBER.
...LET'S KNOCK OFF THE QUESTIONS, PEOPLE.

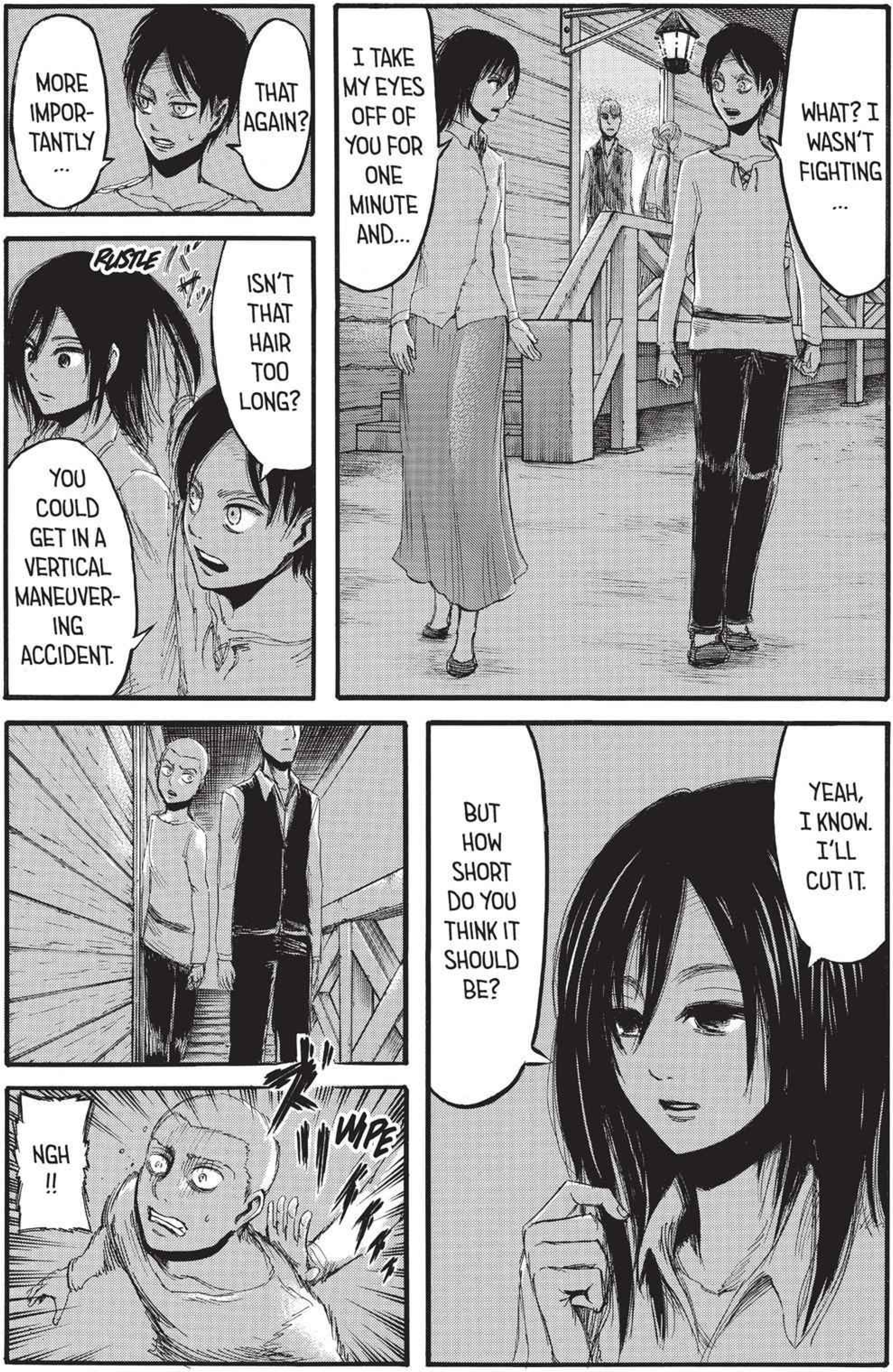

RIP
THAT'S NOT IT...
HM?
THE TITANS ARE NO BIG DEAL.
IF WE CAN MASTER THE VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR, THEY'LL BE NO MATCH FOR US!


I'M DONE PICKING UP STONES AND PULLING WEEDS! I FINALLY GET TO TRAIN TO BE A SOLDIER!
I WAS JUST CHOKED UP ABOUT IT BEFORE.
O-OH...
SO I'M GONNA JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS...
...AND RID THE WORLD OF THE TITANS!
AND THEN ...
WHAT, ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
DID YOU JUST SAY YOU WERE GOING TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS?
! YEAH... WHY...?
!
YOU'RE THE GUY...
...WHO WANTS TO JOIN THE MILITARY POLICE AND TAKE IT EASY, RIGHT?


I'M NOTHING IF NOT HONEST ...
BETTER THAT THAN A GUY WHO'S SHAKING IN HIS BOOTS BUT PRETENDS TO BE BRAVE.
THOUGH YOU ARE ELOQUENT ...
Y- YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ME?!
AH, SOR- RY.
?!
HON- ESTY IS A BAD HABIT OF MINE.
I DON'T MEAN TO RILE YOU UP.
カン
CLANG
カン
CLANG
カン
CLANG


CLANG CLANG
DINNER'S OVER! PUT AWAY YOUR PLATES!
I DON'T WANT TO THROW COLD WATER ON YOUR PLANS.
BUZZ BUZZ
HOW YOU CHOOSE TO LIVE'S YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
CLATTER
CLATTER
ALL RIGHT.
I HAD A CHIP ON MY SHOULDER, TOO.
THEN LET'S CALL A TRUCE.
SURE.
SLAP
H-HEY, YOU...!
!
FSH


AH... ER...
I JUST HAVEN'T SEEN A FACE LIKE YOURS BEFORE... SO I JUST...
...
SORRY ...
YOU HAVE REALLY BEAUTIFUL BLACK HAIR...
THANKS.
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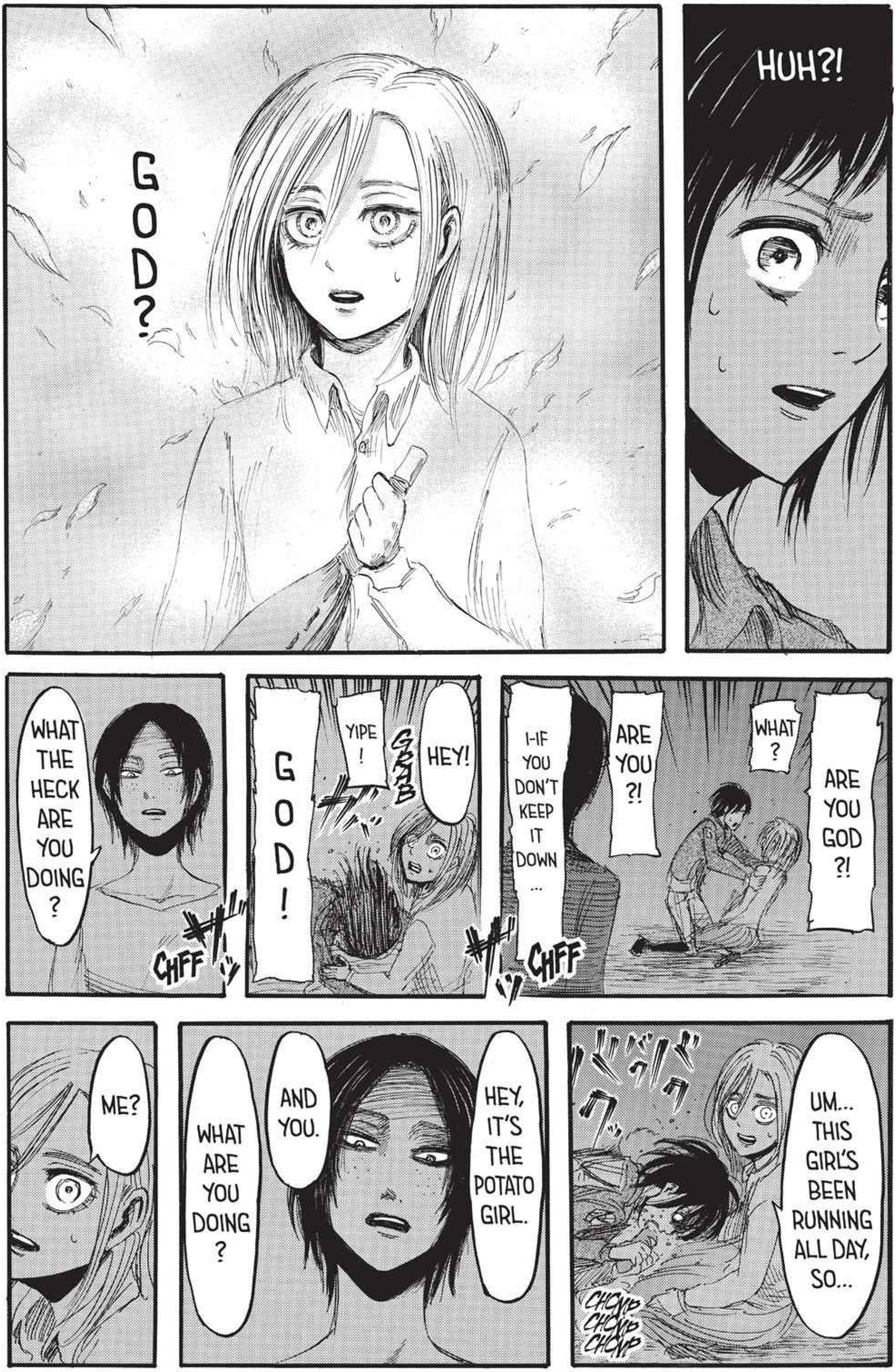


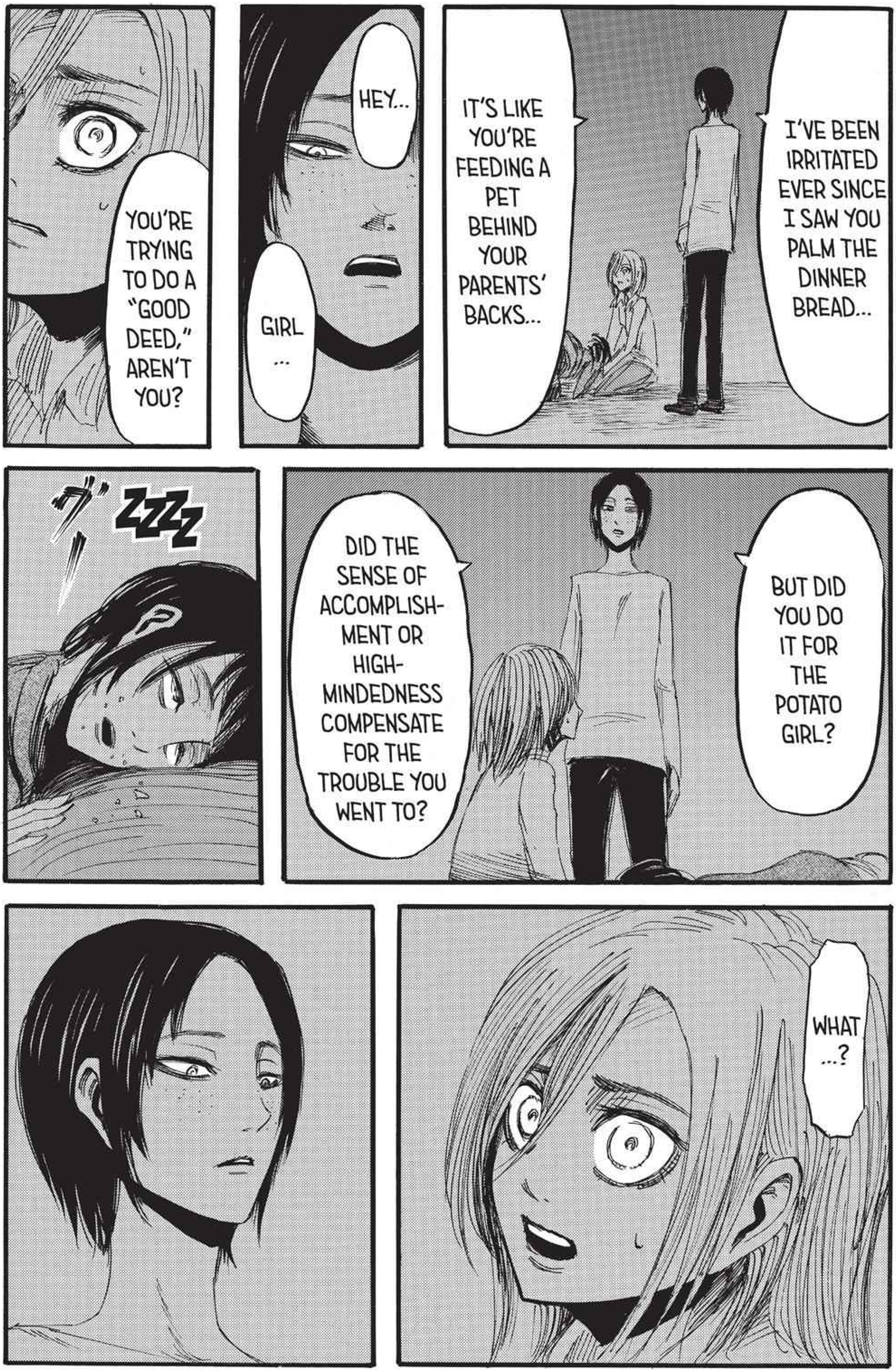
WHAT? I WASN'T FIGHTING ...
I TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU FOR ONE MINUTE AND...
THAT AGAIN?
MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
RUSTLE
ISN'T THAT HAIR TOO LONG?
YOU COULD GET IN A VERTICAL MANEUVERING ACCIDENT.
YEAH, I KNOW. I'LL CUT IT.
BUT HOW SHORT DO YOU THINK IT SHOULD BE?
WIPE
NGH !!

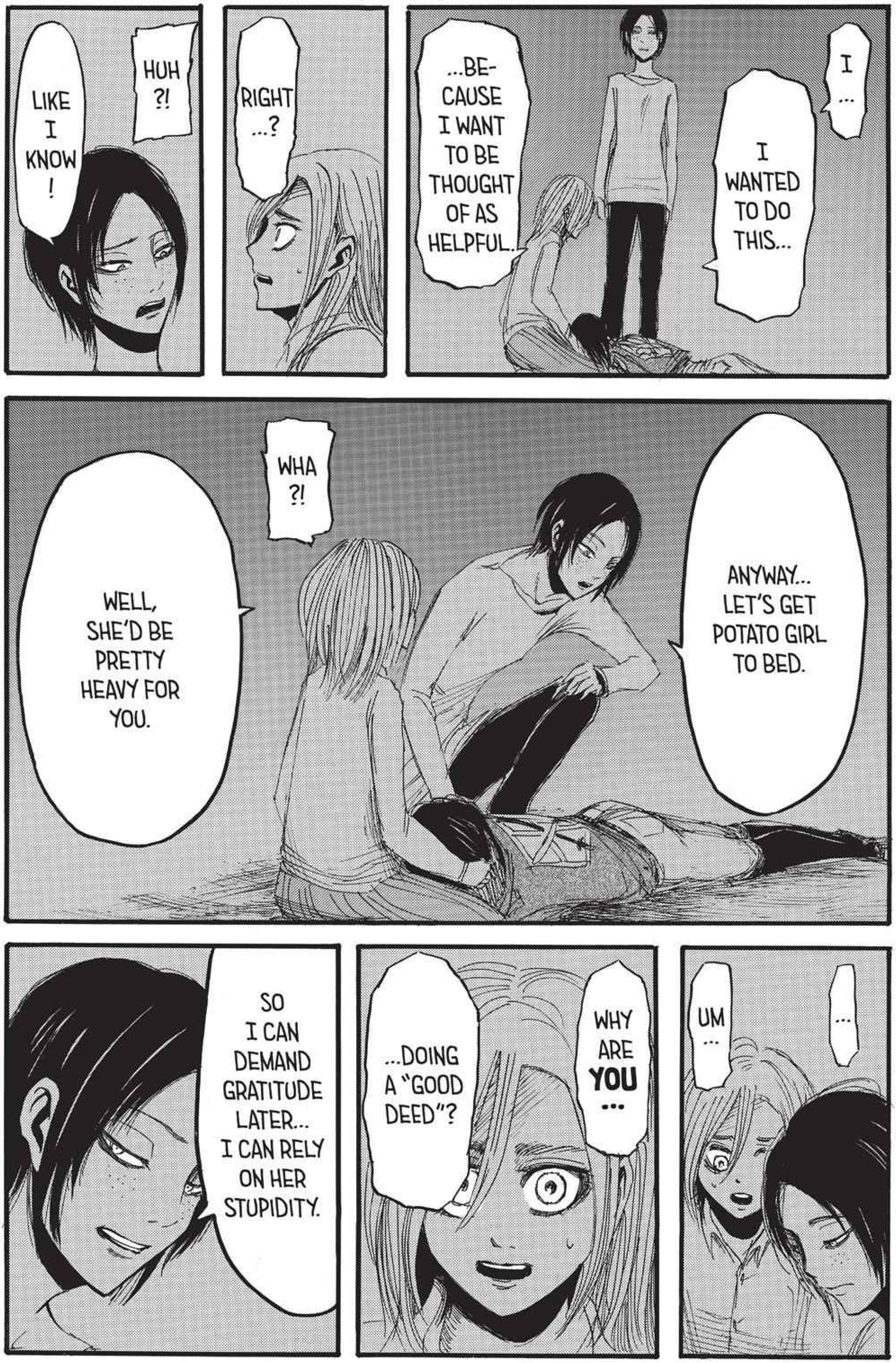

...?!
WHAT WERE YOU WIPING OFF, ANYWAY ...?
H-HEY!! WHAT'S THE IDEA, USING A GUY'S SHIRT AS A NAPKIN?!
MY FAITH...
...IN HUMANITY.
TRUDGE
FINALLY...
...FINISHED...
TRUDGE
WHEEZE
STAGGER
STAGGER
WHEEZE


HE REALLY DID MAKE ME... RUN TO THE BRINK OF DEATH...
I THOUGHT I'D GET TO EAT DELICIOUS FOOD BY LEAVING THE FOREST...
...BUT...
SLUMP
...I'LL PROBABLY STARVE TO DEATH BY MORNING.
FWUMP
I WANTED ...
TO EAT SOMETHING... NEW..
CHFF
CHFF
CHFF
HEF


WHOOOSH
GYAAAAAA!
WHUMP
IT'S...
AH !!
...BREAD !!
...THAT'S ALL THERE WAS, BUT I SET IT ASIDE...
ANYWAY... YOU'D BETTER DRINK SOME WATER FIRST...


HUH?!
GOD?
ARE YOU GOD?!
WHAT?
ARE YOU?!
I-IF YOU DON'T KEEP IT DOWN...
CHFF
HEY!
GRAB
YIPE!
GOD!
CHFF
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
UM... THIS GIRL'S BEEN RUNNING ALL DAY, SO...
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
HEY, IT'S THE POTATO GIRL.
AND YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ME?


I'VE BEEN IRRITATED EVER SINCE I SAW YOU PALM THE DINNER BREAD...
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE FEEDING A PET BEHIND YOUR PARENTS' BACKS...
HEY...
GIRL ...
YOU'RE TRYING TO DO A "GOOD DEED," AREN'T YOU?
BUT DID YOU DO IT FOR THE POTATO GIRL?
DID THE SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT OR HIGH-MINDEDNESS COMPENSATE FOR THE TROUBLE YOU WENT TO?
ZZZZ
WHAT ...?


I ...
I WANTED TO DO THIS...
...BE-CAUSE I WANT TO BE THOUGHT OF AS HELPFUL..
RIGHT ...?
HUH ?!
LIKE I KNOW !
ANYWAY... LET'S GET POTATO GIRL TO BED.
WHA ?!
WELL, SHE'D BE PRETTY HEAVY FOR YOU.
...
UM ...
WHY ARE **YOU** ...
...DOING A "GOOD DEED"?
SO I CAN DEMAND GRATITUDE LATER... I CAN RELY ON HER STUPIDITY.


FWOOOOOOOOOO
FIRST, I'M GOING TO CHECK YOUR APTITUDE!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ATTACH A ROPE TO YOUR HIPS AND DANGLE, SCUM!!
KEEP YOUR BAL-ANCE WITH THE FULL BELT ON!
THOSE WHO CAN'T DO THIS AREN'T EVEN FIT TO USE AS BAIT!
I'LL SEND YOU TO A SETTLE-MENT!



MM ...
CHFF CHFF
THIS IS THE FIRST BABY STEP, BUT FROM THIS STAGE, YOU CAN ALREADY SEE WHO HAS AN APTITUDE FOR VERTICAL MANEUVERING.
LOOK AT THAT GIRL...
SHE ISN'T QUIVER-ING IN THE LEAST...
LOOKS LIKE SHE ALREADY GETS WHAT TO DO... THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL NATURAL APTITUDE.
...THERE ARE QUITE A FEW WHO CAN DO IT THIS TIME.
MM... LOOKS LIKE...
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE...
...ANOTHER KIND OF NATURAL APTITUDE.
UM ...
WHAT ABOUT HIM?


...THERE'LL BE SOMETHING YOU'RE WORSE AT THAN ANYBODY ELSE.


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, EREN YEAGER ?!
RIGHT YOURSELF !!
HUH ...?
TH-THUMP
WHAT'S THIS ...?
TH-THUMP
HOW DO I...
...GET BACK UP?
TH-THUMP
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...
TH-THUMP

ATTACK on TITAN